

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: J. MATTO ET AL.  
Serial No.: New Application  
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For: ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND METHOD OF OPERATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 7, 2001

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully  
submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION AND CLAIMS:

Please replace the original specification, Claims, Abstract and Drawings with  
the attached Substitute Specification, Claims, Abstract and Drawings.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace Figure 3 with the attached new Figure 3.